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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Teichiro UMEZAWA and Keiji MOROISHI  
MAGNETIC DISK AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME  
Assignee: **HOYA CORPORATION, HOYA MAGNETICS SINGAPORE  
PTE. LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q79566

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-four (34) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and one (1) sheet of drawings (figures 1-2). **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee and copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

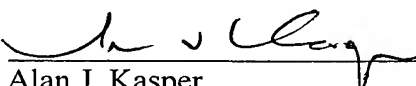
Total claims	19 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	6 - 3	=	3	x	\$86.00	=	\$258.00
Base Fee							\$770.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$290.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$1318.00</b>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-14185	January 23, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,  
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